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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

LIBERTYVILLE ITEMS.

W. A. Moran is ill at this writing. Grandma Sturges has been seriously ill, but is better now.

There will be no children's day exercises at the Christian church Sunday.

Elder Sibrell closed his meeting here Sunday evening and went to Knob Lick to hold a meeting.

Harold Crow graduated at the Cape Girardeau High School. We are sorry to say he has been sick since returning home.

Rev. B. W. Rynum and A. G. Stegert went to Fredericktown Sunday to hear the evangelistic sermon by Rev. W. F. McMurray.

Miss Mildred Keith, who graduated at the Perryville High School this term, returned home last week. Her many friends were glad to see her.

A couple of our young men had an altercation Saturday, but neither was seriously hurt. We trust they will bury the hatchet now, as scrapping is hard on the eyes.

We approve of the move that the farmers are making in this country to regard to bettering themselves in disposing of this year's wheat crop. Several from here expect to attend the meeting Saturday.

The continued rains are putting the farmers back with their work. Some are not done planting corn, and what corn is planted needs cultivation, but the soil is kept so wet it is impossible to work in the fields; and what harvest will commence here next week and if the rains continue we can neither cut wheat or cultivate corn, so the outlook for the farmer is very discouraging at present.

ESTHER ITEMS.

Mrs. Sue Huddleston is on the sick list.

Alonso Perryman of near Farmington spent Sunday here with home-folks.

Chester Woodson and Miss Audrey Skaggs of Farmington were visitors here Sunday.

Misses Mollie Rollins and Rose Mackley are attending school at the Cape Normal.

Rev. and Mrs. Cox and family of Flat River were visitors at the parsonage Monday.

Miss Mae Hughes was the guest of Miss Eva Wolf in Elvins Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Grace B. Meadows of Desloge is teaching a very successful music class here.

Miss Bertha Johnson of Leadwood is here on an extended stay with her friend, Mrs. Harold Jose.

W. E. Paul, who spent the winter with his parents at Garwood, Mo., has returned to the Lead Belt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards of Desloge were here Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Edwards.

Will and John Robinson left Friday for their home at Canaan, Mo., after a brief visit here with relatives.

Miss Lillian Boyd has just returned home from Sikeston, Mo., where she taught school the past term.

Mrs. J. B. Thomire received the sad intelligence Friday that her brother, Harvey Hoy, who is at Compton, Ill., is very seriously ill with appendicitis. Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hoy of Murphy's Station have gone to his bedside.

Will Robinson and Miss May Hughes, Tom Perryman and Miss Etta Fraser, John Robinson and Miss Etta Perryman went over to Edwardstown Thursday eve of last week, where they were loyally entertained by Miss Etta Duren and brother Ed. All left at a late hour, hoping the returns of many such pleasant events.

The Dexter Chautauqua has been arranged for from Aug. 19 to Aug. 26, and a fine program has been prepared for each day.

BISMARCK BREVITIES.

Mrs. C. H. Luby visited relatives in Des Arc Sunday.

Mr. Seagins of Hogan visited friends here Sunday.

The new residence of John Howell is nearing completion.

Miss Ethel Hale of Bellevue visited friends here Sunday.

O. L. Munger of Wayne county was on our streets Monday.

Mrs. Henry Wood is reported sick at her father's home near here.

Mrs. F. W. Trauernicht of Iron-ton visited relatives here Sunday.

A found boy arrived at the home of Wm. Wallen Sunday morning, May 31.

J. D. Wood and wife returned home Thursday from an extended visit in Illinois.

A large contingent from here attended the Druggists' convention at Ste. Genevieve last week.

Dr. J. L. Eaton attended Circuit Court in Farmington Tuesday as a witness in the Wood-Houser shooting case.

SALEM NEIGHBORHOOD.

Miss Nellie Petrie spent Sunday night with Mrs. Pat Gibson.

Alton Degrand was a guest of Willie Perryman's Sunday night.

Miss May Woodward spent Sunday night with Mrs. Mollie Darnell.

Mrs. J. J. Edwards spent Monday with her niece, Mrs. Lizzy Covington.

Misses Addie Griffin, Sadie and Myrtle Reed spent Sunday night with Mrs. John Horton.

Mrs. Andy Yeager and daughter Eva and Mrs. Willard Yeager visited Mrs. Sallie Williams Wednesday.

Misses Ella and Dillie Cunningham, Jessie Edwards, Lena Barr and Walter Kerkle spent a very pleasant afternoon Sunday with Miss Davis Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. McClintock and family, Misses Mabel Jennings and Maud Williams and Frances Grooms attended the birthday celebration of Emmett Agnew Sunday, and the report that reached here was "We had a delicious dinner and a dandy good time," and we all join in wishing Emmett many more happy birthday anniversaries.

S. E. MISSOURI BAPTIST WORKERS' INSTITUTE.

The thirteenth semi-annual meeting of the Southeast Missouri Baptist Workers' Institute will be held at Kennett on June 9th to 12th inclusive. A generous and hospitable welcome awaits all who attend. We notice among those on the program for addresses and discussion the names of Rev. J. A. Rader of Leadwood, Rev. S. P. Brite of Farmington, and Rev. H. J. LaTour of Bismarck.

Do Not Neglect the Children.

At this season of the year the first unnatural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention. The best thing that can be given is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy followed by castor oil as directed with each bottle of the remedy. For sale by E. M. Laakman.

Notice to Farmers.

All farmers who sell wheat and wish sacks for the coming season, or who buy flour, mixed feed or brand in Farmington, are requested to meet at the Court House on Saturday, June 6th, at 2 o'clock p. m. Don't fail to be present. We can save 25 cents on the dollar, and why not do it now. Let us all work together and we can make our own flour and bread.

GEORGE MARTIN
and 20 other farmers of
St. Francois County.

Clyde Allen returned to his home in Benton last week after an absence of eighteen years. He was supposed to be dead, and his share of the estate of his father, Ben. T. Allen, had been divided among his brothers and sisters.

HOW PRIMARY JUDGES ARE APPOINTED

A Matter of Importance to Central Committees of Political Parties.

The primary election law provides (see it at that judges and clerks of election held under the State primary election law, "shall be provided by the same appointing power, in the same manner, and possess the same qualifications and consist of the same number as judges and clerks of general elections in this State."

An amendment to the general election law of the revised statutes of 1899, passed at the last session of the General Assembly and approved March 20, 1907, provides:

"Section 701 a. All judges of elections appointed under the provisions of this article shall be selected by the county court from a list of persons furnished said court in form and manner following: The political party that polled the largest number of votes at the last preceding general election, and the political party that polled the next largest vote at said election, shall each, THROUGH ITS CENTRAL COMMITTEE, furnish to said county court, at LEAST FIFTEEN DAYS BEFORE THE ELECTION, a list of names of persons qualified by law to serve as judges of election, DOUBLE THE NUMBER REQUIRED FOR JUDGES of said election, from which list said county court shall at least ten days before the election herein provided for, select and appoint the number of judges required to hold said election, taking one-half of the judges so appointed from each of said lists. Provided, that if any party shall fail to present a list of names as aforesaid within the time aforesaid, then the said County Court may select and appoint the requisite number of judges provided by law for said party."

The attention of the committees of the two political parties is called to this fact. The last session of the County Court of this county preceding the primary election, which is to be held on Tuesday, August 4, WILL BE HELD ON THE FIRST MONDAY IN JULY, and the central committees of the political parties should have their list of names READY TO PRESENT TO THE COURT ON THAT DAY. It is only one month off, and the matter ought to be looked after at once.

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BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES.

Mr. Maxwell, who graduated from our Cape Girardeau school last week, made a visit Tuesday.

Our Summer Term opened Monday with a very good enrollment. Others are expected to report later.

Prof. Mouthart, Mr. Boyd and Miss O'Sullivan spent last Friday helping the Drummers enjoy themselves.

Those entering this week are Misses Myrtle and Nettie Benedict of Flat River, Harry Jackson of Desloge and Opal Evans, Chas. English, Warden Mouthart, Ernest Neider, Berta Hull, William O'Sullivan and Mabel Dowell of Farmington.

We are frequently asked: "Why does not the Business College have Commencement?" This question is rather difficult to answer briefly, but in order that the people may know the main reasons, we desire to say that our school graduates one or more students, virtually, every month throughout the school year, so that when we come to the close of our term, we usually find only a few ready to graduate. Those who have finished their work and gone out into positions, to St. Louis and other cities, would find it inconvenient as well as expensive to return to participate in the commencement program, and to ask a few to bear the burden of the work would probably not be the best thing to do, as it would not give our school the proper representation, since probably ninety per cent of our graduates could not be present to participate in the exercises. Again, our courses of study are of a peculiar nature, in that we can scarcely tell as much as two weeks ahead who is entitled to graduation. So that there would be a probability of some students being classed among the graduates and afterwards fail to pass their tests, thereby placing them in a very embarrassing position, or else cause the school to make certain concessions, which would be contrary to the high plane of moral right upon which our school is conducted.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindly assistance rendered us during the sickness and death of our dear wife and mother. May God bless each one.

D. N. POLSTON and children.

Some strawberry thieves in Fredericktown stole strawberries from the patch of P. A. Crites one night last week, using a lantern to see to pick by.

Notice of Primary Election.

STATE OF MISSOURI,
County of St. Francois,
County Clerk's Office.

Notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held at the regular polling places in each precinct of said county of St. Francois, on the first Tuesday in August, 1908, being the fourth day of August, 1908, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the third day of November, 1908:

Governor,
Lieutenant Governor,
Secretary of State,
State Auditor,
State Treasurer,
Attorney General,
Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner.

Judge Supreme Court,
Judge St. Louis Court of Appeals,
Representative in Congress, Thirtieth District,
Representative in the General Assembly,

County Judge, First District,
County Judge Second District,
Prosecuting Attorney,
Sheriff,
Assessor,
County Treasurer,
Surveyor,
Public Administrator,
Coroner,
Township Constables.

Given under my hand and official seal at Farmington, Mo., A. D. 1908.

J. A. LAWRENCE,
Clerk of the County Court.

In addition to the above list of offices to be filled by nomination and election will be one Justice of the Peace in and for Perry township, to fill vacancy occasioned by removal from the county of W. A. Bayless, J. P., and for one Justice of the Peace in and for Randolph Township, to fill vacancy occasioned by the death of Jos. Pinkerton, J. P.

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W. P. Doss, M. P. Cayce,
W. R. Lang, A. J. Zwart,
W. M. Harlan.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a transcript execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of St. Francois county, Missouri, dated the 12th day of April, 1908, made returnable to the May term of said court for the Sheriff of St. Francois county to execute and to be delivered, in favor of F. M. Crites and against Benjamin Herrington, deceased, Alonzo Herrington, William Herrington and Andrew Hammers, heirs of said deceased, an judgment of revival, I have seized and levied upon all the right, title, claim, interest and estate of the said Benjamin Herrington, deceased, at the time of his death, Alonzo Herrington, William Herrington and Andrew Hammers, heirs of said deceased, of, in and to the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the county of St. Francois and State of Missouri, to-wit:

Lots numbered three (3), four (4), and five (5), in block numbered four (4) of Morris and Swink's subdivision of a part of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section seventeen, township thirty-five, range five-east, and I will on

FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 1908,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the south front door of the court house, in the city of Farmington, in said St. Francois county, Missouri, and during the session of the Circuit Court of said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, claim, interest and estate of the said Benjamin Herrington, deceased, Alonzo Herrington, William Herrington and Andrew Hammers, heirs of said deceased, of, in and to the foregoing described real estate, to satisfy said execution and costs.

May 15, 1908.

Sale Under Deed of Trust by Sheriff.

Whereas Andrew Woodbridge and Bettie Woodbridge his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated the 12th day of August, 1907, and recorded in the Recorder's office of St. Francois county, Missouri, in book 28 at page 992, conveyed to H. Murrill as trustee the following described real estate and improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the county of St. Francois and State of Missouri, to-wit:

The surface right only in and to lot twenty-nine (29) of a subdivision of the north part of lot eighteen (18) of the original survey of Hogtown, as shown by a plat of said subdivision on record.

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed of trust described, and whereas by the terms of said deed of trust said note is just due and remains unpaid; and whereas the said H. Murrill, trustee, refuses to act now, therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I, the undersigned Sheriff of St. Francois county, will on

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 1908,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the south front door of the court house, in the city of Farmington, in said county of St. Francois, Missouri, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Andrew Woodbridge and Bettie Woodbridge his wife, of, in and to the foregoing described real estate and improvements thereon, to satisfy said note and the cost of executing this trust.

May 29, 1908.

Notice of Application to Re-sign as Curator.

State of Missouri, County of St. Francois, ss.—To the July term of the Probate Court, A. D. 1908, in the matter of the estate of Thomas E. Walsh, minor.

Take notice, that the undersigned guardian and curator of the estate of Thomas E. Walsh, minor, will at the July term of the Probate Court of St. Francois county, to be held at the Court House in the City of Farmington, the county seat of said county, on Monday, the 13th day of July, 1908, apply to said court for leave to resign the office and trust of curator of the said minor.

May 29, 1908.

HENRY T. McCLARNEY,
Guardian and Curator.

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